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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED PNE PAPER FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO GROMYKO. (ALSO HAVE NOT RECEIVED LETTER MENTIONED
IN PARA ONE, STATE 39528).

2. PLEASE CHECK WITH AMBASSADOR TO SEE IF HE CONCURS IN
DESIGNATION OF BROWN AS CONTROL OFFICER FOR CODEL PRICE.
WE OF COURSE WILL BE ANXIOUS TO GET EXACT DATES AND
PROGRAMMING DESIRES ASAP. WE LEARNED WITH STEVENSON
VISIT THAT, IF WE HAVE SCHEDULE WORKED OUT OURSELVES,
WE CAN MORE EASILY INFLUENCE SOVIET SCHEDULING. IF WE
DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INDICATION OF CODEL INTERESTS
WELL IN ADVANCE, SOVIETS MAY LOCK CODEL INTO LARGE
NUMBER OF PROTOCOLARY ACTIVITIES WHICH ABSORB TOO MUCH
TIME. THIS WILL APPLY, OF COURSE, TO ALL CODELS.
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